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Summary of Changes 2016-2017

- 1. The posting of private lands has expanded to include the use of purple paint as a method of posting private land requiring written permission. See page 3.
- Squirrel season will open on September 10, 2016 and will close on February 28, 2017. See page 2.
- 3. The definition of bait for the purposes of bear hunting has been expanded. See page 35.
- 4. Hunters killing a bear are now required to submit a first premolar tooth by January 31 of the year following the kill. See page 37.
- Antlerless deer hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See page 18 for details.
- Fall wild turkey hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See pages 33 for details.
- Black bear hunting season dates and open counties have changed. See pages 38-39 for details.
- 8. Changes for CWD Management will be in effect on November 21 and 22, 2016 in Hampshire and Hardy counties. See page 12.



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